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**PATENT** 

Docket No. 3553-4010US4

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Serial No

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April 13, 1998

For

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED

COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-

DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS

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## AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[x] No additional fee is required.

[x] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

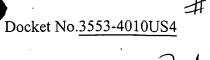
#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

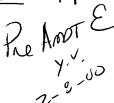
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	1	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	e	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	39	-	20	= 19	x \$18.00		\$ <u>342.00</u>
Independent Claims	7	-	3	= 4	x \$78.00		\$ <u>312.00</u>
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Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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[]	Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith.	27 filed Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § <u>0.00</u> .				
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[X]	The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3553-4010US4. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

# In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 97 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 122-160 as follows:

122. A system, comprising: 00000035 134500 ᇰ 01/27/2000 SARAYA

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